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## **Statement by House Majority Leader Lopez-Cantera on Governor Rick Scott's State of the State Address**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – Florida House Majority Leader Carlos Lopez-Cantera (R-Miami) today issued the following statement regarding Governor Rick Scott's State of the State Address to a Joint Session of the legislature.

"Governor Scott delivered a message today that resonates with all Floridians – the need for responsible governing.

"I, like Governor Scott, believe that Florida should not rely on handouts from the federal government or participate in the reckless spending practices that have become so commonplace in Washington D.C.

"The governor highlighted the need for a fiscally responsible government that eliminates wasteful spending, curbs the growth of entitlement programs, and restores jobs to Floridians. Although addressing these difficult issues may not be easy, it is necessary to ensure the future economic prosperity of our state and our state's citizens. I look forward to working with him this Session."

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